

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Hollandsworth, on January 6, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chairman (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Joanne Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Lila Evans (R)
Rep. Kristin Hansen (R)
Rep. Edith McClafferty (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel Salomon (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Jeffery Wellborn (R)

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

00:00:05 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:01:37 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:03:25 Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 00:04:27 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education
 00:05:57 Tyler Trevor, Associated Montana University System (AMUS)

EXHIBIT(jeh04a01)

00:14:42 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:14:51 Rep. Wagner
 00:15:29 Tyler Trevor, AMUS
 00:15:33 Rep. Wagner
 00:15:53 Tyler Trevor, AMUS
 00:16:20 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:16:23 Rep. Bennett
 00:16:52 Tyler Trevor, AMUS
 00:18:01 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:19:44 Tyler Trevor, AMUS
 00:19:55 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief Director of the Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
 00:24:35 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction
 00:28:48 Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary of Board of Public Education

Questions from the Committee and Responses:

00:37:28 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:38:02 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
 00:38:52 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:38:57 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
 00:40:03 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:40:09 Rep. Bennett
 00:40:14 Steve Meloy, Board of Public Education
 00:40:48 Sen. Lake
 00:41:47 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
 00:43:18 Sen. Lake
 00:44:00 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:44:05 Sen. Hawk
 00:45:19 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
 00:47:15 Sen. Hawk
 00:47:19 Rep. McNiven
 00:48:08 Tyler Trevor, AMUS
 00:48:54 Rep. McNiven
 00:49:46 Tyler Trevor, AMUS
 00:50:43 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:50:54 Rep. McNiven
 00:51:39 Denise Juneau, OPI
 00:53:36 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:53:43 Rep. Malek
 00:54:57 Royce Engstrom, President of University of Montana (UofM)
 00:59:26 Rep. Malek
 01:00:04 Royce Engstrom, UofM
 01:01:16 Chairman Hollandsworth
 10 Minute Break

Presentation from Legislative Services Division:

01:13:46 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:14:38 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:14:51 Pam Joehler, LFD
 01:24:35 Chairman Hollandsworth

Higher Education Presentation:

01:25:13 Clayton Christian, Chairman of the Montana Board of Regents (BOR)
 01:30:30 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:31:04 Clayton Christian, BOR
 01:31:44 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:32:06 Clayton Christian, BOR
 01:32:15 Rep. Melhoff
 01:33:20 Clayton Christian, BOR
 01:35:02 Rep. Bennet
 01:35:36 Clayton Christian, BOR
 01:38:35 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:38:38 Rep. Clark
 01:39:11 Clayton Christian, BOR
 01:40:20 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:40:24 Clayton Christian, BOR
 01:40:39 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:40:45 Teresa Borrenpohl, BOR
 01:41:34 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:41:39 Royce Engstrom, President, UofM
 01:42:18 Frank Gilmore, Chancellor Montana Tech, Butte
 01:44:13 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:44:19 Dick Story, Chancellor of University of Montana, Western
 01:49:44 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:49:47 Daniel Winham, Chancellor of University of Montana, Helena

EXHIBIT(jeh04a02)

01:55:28 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:55:35 Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University (MSU)
 01:57:23 Ralph Groseph, Chancellor, MSU Billings
 02:00:23 Frank Trokey, Chancellor, Montana State University, Northern
 02:03:56 Joe Schaffer, Chancellor, Montana State University College Of Technology (COT) Great Falls
 02:06:27 Chairman Hollandsworth
 02:06:32 Jane Karas, President, Flathead Community College (FVCC)
 02:09:07 Chairman Hollandsworth
 02:09:13 Stefani Hicswa - President, Miles City College (MCC)
 02:11:00 Chairman Hollandsworth
 02:11:13 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

EXHIBIT(jeh04a03)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:20:04 Chairman Hollandsworth
 02:20:23 Sheila Sterns, OCHE

02:20:32 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:20:43 Rep. Bennett
02:21:02 Sheila Sterns, OCHE
EXHIBIT(jeh04a04)
02:21:53 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:21:55 Sen.Barrett
02:22:20 Frank Trokey, MSU,Northern
02:23:34 Sen. Barrett
02:24:13 Tyler Trevor, AMUS
02:24:40 Rep. Hansen
02:25:37 Clayton Christianson, BOR
02:26:08 Rep. Hansen
02:26:32 Mr. Christianson, BOR
02:27:26 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:27:31 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:28:29 Dr. Joe Schaffer, MSU, Great Falls COT
02:30:29 Rep. Mehloff
02:31:30 Dr. Joe Schaffer, MSU,Great Falls COT
02:32:39 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:32:46 Rep. Hansen
02:33:46 Frank Gilmore, Montana Tech, Butte
02:35:34 Rep. Hansen
02:35:40 Frank Trokey, MSU,Northern
02:39:23 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:39:25 Rep. Osmundson
02:40:20 Mick Robinson, MSU
02:45:09 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:45:12 Rep. Clark
02:45:42 Joe Schaffer, MSU, Great Falls COT
02:46:15 Clayton Christianson, BOR
02:47:02 Jane Karas, FVCC
02:47:27 Chairman Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:47:40

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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[EXHIBIT\(jeh04a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh04a07\)](#)

Additional Documents:

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